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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel
SUBJECT : Draft Headquarters Regulation [REDACTED]
REFERENCE : Memo for DDA from D/Pers dtd 7 Oct 75,
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Fred:

1. I believe your referenced memorandum points out that there is confusion concerning the intent of HR [REDACTED]. For the reasons outlined below, I do not think the regulation as it is now written poses any problems for the Office of Personnel.

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2. As indicated by the title of the draft regulation, it speaks to restrictions on CIA activities within the United States. The contents of the regulation are directly related to previously issued DCI instructions concerning questionable activities and to the recommendations of the Rockefeller Commission and others who have been involved in the various investigations of past activities. The provisions of the regulation speak to activities the propriety or legality of which have been questionable and, for the most part, the regulation provides prohibitions and restrictions on such activities. In some cases, as relates to previously questioned activities, the regulation does authorize specific CIA activity but defines the parameters within which such activity will be conducted. It is not the purpose of the regulation to itemize all or most of those activities which CIA conducts within the United States and which are clearly authorized by statute, Executive order or other appropriate authority.

3. I have reviewed the proposed addenda to HR [REDACTED] which was attached to your memorandum and am of the opinion

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that each activity you have raised is consistent with the Agency's mission and is not prohibited by the proposed HR [redacted]

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4. In view of the above, I have concluded that specific coverage as a part of HR [redacted] of those items you have listed is neither necessary nor desirable. I should like to emphasize, however, that as Director of Personnel you remain responsible for compliance with Agency regulations and other directives and are obligated to raise with me at any time questions which may arise as to the propriety or legality of any activities of the Office of Personnel.

/s/John E. Blake

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